

Friday 9 February 2024

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

## Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 7 February 2024

### Tuesday 20 February 2024

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Working Towards a Tobacco-free Scotland by 2034 and Tackling Youth Vaping

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Building a New Scotland - Social Security in an Independent Scotland

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-11927 Gordon MacDonald: Gas and Electricity Standing Charges

### Wednesday 21 February 2024

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands; NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care

**followed by** Opposition Debate: Scottish Liberal Democrats Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Approval of SSIs (if required)

**5:10 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-11662 Douglas Lumsden: Declaration to Triple Nuclear Energy Launched at COP28

### Thursday 22 February 2024

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-11224 Kaukab Stewart: Immediate Ceasefire in Gaza and Israel

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Social Justice

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Grangemouth Refinery

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Financial Resolution: Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Income Tax Rate Resolution 2024-25

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## **Tuesday 27 February 2024**

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Stage 3 Proceedings: Budget (Scotland) (No. 3) Bill

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

## **Wednesday 28 February 2024**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture; Justice and Home Affairs

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Approval of SSIs (if required)

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

## **Thursday 29 February 2024**

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**followed by** Members' Business

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: National Care Service (Scotland) Bill

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Future Business  
*Gnothaichean ri teachd*

Motions & Questions  
*Gluasadan agus Ceistean*

Legislation  
*Reachdas*

Other  
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**followed by** Financial Resolution: National Care Service (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Future Committee Meetings

The future business of the Parliament has not yet been agreed to.

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## Motions

Motions and amendments are usually printed the day after lodging. When an amendment is lodged, then the original motion will be republished alongside it.

### Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- \* before the number indicates publication for the first time
- \*...\* around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material
- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

The Parliamentary Bureau periodically deletes motions or amendments that are over six weeks old and not scheduled for debate.

Questions regarding this section should be directed to the Chamber Desk.

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-12100](#) Bob Doris: The George Ward Collection – Exploring 1970s Maryhill**—That the Parliament welcomes the opening of the photo exhibit, *The George Ward Collection*, at Maryhill Burgh Halls on 3 February 2024; understands that the photography collection depicts life in Maryhill in the 1970s, capturing a Maryhill suspended in time, invoking nostalgia for a long-lost city landscape, along Maryhill Road and beyond; recognises what it sees as the importance of *The George Ward Collection* in preserving the visual history of Maryhill and Glasgow; understands that a pre-opening reception on 2 February 2024 provided an opportunity for the family and friends of George, as well as those who helped curate the exhibition, to celebrate the contribution that Mr Ward made to preserving the rich social history of Maryhill for future generations; regrettably notes that George passed away in 2022 before witnessing his exhibition; commends George's efforts in the 1970s to capture images for future generations, including old 35mm film photographs of streets and canal landscapes and a selection of footage filmed using 8mm and Super 8 cine cameras, which, it understands, will also be on display; thanks George's family for making his work available to the public; understands that it will be on display until 11 May 2024; encourages residents of Maryhill and those further afield to take the opportunity to enjoy George's photography, and thanks the Maryhill Burgh Halls Trust for its continued efforts to highlight local artists in public exhibitions.

**\*[S6M-12099](#) Michael Marra: The 150th Anniversary of St Joseph's RC Church in Dundee**—That the Parliament recognises the 150th anniversary of St Joseph's RC Church, Wilkies Lane, Dundee; understands that the church, in the Blackness area of Dundee, is within the Diocese of Dunkeld; notes that St Joseph's opened to the people of Dundee on 18 January 1874 as the second Roman Catholic church in the city; recognises Father McGinnis, parish priest in 1874, for his work alongside architects, builders, town and church authorities and, it understands, generous donors, including, notably, Marie Bell Dewar, and their vision to turn the site into a place of worship and outreach for the community; further recognises the religious orders who, it understands, have worked in St Joseph's parish, including The Sisters of Mercy, Marist Brothers and, more recently, the Immaculate Heart Sisters; understands that the 150th anniversary celebration Mass was presided over by the Diocesan administrator, Canon Kevin Golden and parish priest Father Greg Murphy, with Haydn's Mass of Saint Nicholas performed by an orchestra and the Cecilian Choir; applauds what it sees as the immense contribution that the Catholic



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community has made to Dundee and Scotland; thanks the parishioners for the comfort and service that it considers they have given to the Blackness community over the years, including the work of the St Vincent de Paul society, Justice and Peace Scotland, and support for the Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund (SCIAF) international aid programmes, and looks forward to the planned year-long programme of events in celebration of this joyous anniversary.

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**\*[S6M-12098](#) Jackie Dunbar: New MSYPs Elected in Aberdeen Donside—**That the Parliament congratulates Tyrone Jana and Sol Bewley-Lataix on their election as the new Members of the Scottish Youth Parliament (MSYPs) for Aberdeen Donside; understands that a total of 1,124 votes were cast across Aberdeen City during the election period; welcomes the opportunities provided by Scottish Youth Parliament, as well as partner organisations, to young people across Scotland to experience and participate in democracy whilst learning and developing new skills and friendships; recognises what it sees as the valuable work carried out by MSYPs, in ensuring that the views and interests of young people are heard, and wishes Tyrone, Sol and all MSYPs all the best for the new term ahead.

Supported by: Maggie Chapman\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Kevin Stewart\*, David Torrance\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Miles Briggs\*, Marie McNair\*, Karen Adam\*, Bob Doris\*

**\*[S6M-12097](#) Willie Coffey: Young Entrepreneur Celebrates 10 Years in Business—**That the Parliament congratulates Mary MacInnes, of Mary Mac Creations, Kilmarnock, on celebrating 10 years in business; understands that the young entrepreneur, who won the Cream of Ayrshire Young Entrepreneur of the year award in 2014, aged 16, has maintained and grown her thriving business during this time and celebrates 10 very successful years; recognises the work that Mary does in helping bereaved families who have lost a loved one to find some solace by turning their beloved family members' treasured garments, cremation ashes and jewellery into precious memory teddy bears for them to treasure, and congratulates Mary on this fantastic achievement.

**\*[S6M-12094](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Marks 30 Years of Fairtrade Mark—**That the Parliament welcomes news that Orkney Fair Trade Group will be marking the 30th anniversary of the Fairtrade Mark by holding Big Brew coffee mornings across Orkney; understands that Orkney was declared a Fairtrade Zone in 2014 by the Fairtrade Foundation, after the status had previously been awarded to some individual isles in the county; notes that Fairtrade Fortnight has been marked annually in Orkney, with the 2024 Big Brew events being added to the programme; commends the Orkney Fair Trade Group for using the occasion to fundraise for Transform Trade, which campaigns to support small producers in the global south; believes that the Fairtrade mark gives consumers confidence in the sustainability and ethical standards of the goods that they buy; congratulates Orkney on its long-standing Fairtrade Zone status, with, it understands, more local shops right across the islands selling fair trade goods than any other comparable area in Scotland; considers that promoting such goods can help boost living standards and help build equality globally, and looks forward to the Orkney Fair Trade Group continuing to find ways to support Fair Trade in the future.

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Cameron\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Sue Webber\*, Rona Mackay\*, Miles Briggs\*, Sarah Boyack\*, Karen Adam\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

**\*S6M-12092 Liz Smith: Perthshire Named "the Most Welcoming Region on Earth"**—That the Parliament welcomes what it sees as the extraordinary achievement of Perthshire in being named "the most welcoming region on Earth" in the Booking.com Traveller Review Awards 2024; understands that the award was based on 309 million verified customer reviews, and is attributed to what it sees as Perthshire's welcoming rural towns and villages, exceptional landscape and vast array of flora and fauna; notes that three towns in the Mid Scotland and Fife region, Auchterarder, Anstruther, and Drymen, featured in the top 10 UK destinations at the same awards; commends the efforts of local tourism and hospitality businesses to achieve this impressive accolade, and acknowledges what it sees as the wide, positive impact that this title will have on the local economy.

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**\*S6M-12090 Paul Sweeney: Springburn Auditorium Awarded National Lottery Funding** — That the Parliament welcomes the news that Springburn Auditorium has been awarded National Lottery funding; understands that this new funding will allow Springburn Auditorium to host 10 free public events between March and October 2024 in collaboration with local artists, musicians and community organisations; applauds Springburn Auditorium for creating a unique venue space fabricated from upcycled pianos that allows people to participate in cultural activity, such as live music, performance art and cinema, in the heart of Springburn Park; believes that most of Springburn's cultural spaces have vanished over the years and considers that Springburn Auditorium is making a real difference in the community by providing access to art and culture without the cost barrier, and wishes Springburn Auditorium well with its 2024 events programme.

**\*S6M-12088 Claire Baker: Celebrating 30 Years' Service of Senior Coordinator Eleanor Thomson at Homestart Kirkcaldy**—That the Parliament recognises 30 years' service of senior co-ordinator, Eleanor Thomson at Homestart Kirkcaldy; understands that Eleanor began working for the family support service in 1994 and has seen its area of work expand from Kirkcaldy to include Burntisland, Kinghorn and Cardenden; celebrates with appreciation and acknowledgement of the huge contribution that Eleanor has given to the service by training volunteers and matching them to families for the vital one-to-one support that they provide; believes that Eleanor's calm and kind approach has earned her much respect from her colleagues within the service; understands that trustees, volunteers and service users marked the milestone by holding a surprise lunch and presentation for the occasion; extends its gratitude for Eleanor's hard work and dedication to her role, and extends its very best wishes for continued success to Eleanor and to the service.

Supported by: David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*S6M-12081 Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Gordon Reid on Winning his Sixth Australian Doubles Title**—That the Parliament congratulates Gordon Reid, from Helensburgh, on winning his sixth Australian open doubles title; recognises that Gordon Reid has yet again made the country proud by winning his 19th grand slam title alongside his doubles partner, Alfie Hewett; understands that this is his 23rd Grand Slam title in total, and thanks Gordon for being a great role model for all those in wheelchairs across the globe who aspire to play professional sport.

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**\*[S6M-12078](#) Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Kilcreggan Primary School on Receiving the UNICEF Gold Rights Respecting Schools Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Kilcreggan Primary School, which has been awarded the UNICEF Gold Rights Respecting Schools Award; understands that it is the first school in the Lomond area to receive this award; notes that the school pupils celebrated by having a party and all wore gold; recognises that this award is for the schools' commitment to having a culture of respect, and promoting understanding of and advocacy for children's rights, and thanks the school for its dedication to upholding children's rights.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Sarah Boyack\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

**\*[S6M-12077](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Congratulating Bellshill Athletic FC and Academy**—That the Parliament congratulates Bellshill Athletic FC and Academy on reaching the last eight of the Scottish Junior Cup for the second year in a row; understands that the club, which was founded in 1897 and is run by volunteers and supported financially by local businesses and the wider Bellshill community, pulled itself back from the brink of extinction a few short years ago; acknowledges the work that the Club's committee is currently undertaking to secure Rockburn Park as its home, as it works in partnership with North Lanarkshire Council to complete a Community Asset Transfer; recognises that the Club's Academy, also led by volunteers, provides sporting, wellbeing and friendship opportunities to 17 youth teams, from the under-five to under-18 age groups; notes that the club supports two girls' youth teams, an under-20s team, an amateur team and an over-35s team; congratulates everyone involved at the Club and Academy, past and present, and wishes it every success in its drive for success on the football park, and in its endeavours to secure Rockburn Park as its Bellshill home in partnership with North Lanarkshire Council.

**\*[S6M-12075](#) Alexander Burnett: Calum McIlroy Named BBC Radio Scotland Young Traditional Musician of the Year** —That the Parliament celebrates the success of singer, mandolin and guitar player, Calum McIlroy, who has been named BBC Radio Scotland Young Traditional Musician of 2024; understands that Calum, who is from Westhill in Aberdeenshire, first learned about traditional music in his school ceilidh band, then played with the North East Folk Collective, and went on to study at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland; further understands that this prestigious award has been a springboard for many Scottish traditional musicians; congratulates Calum on his achievement, and wishes him all the best in his career.

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S6M-12130](#) Tom Arthur: Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2024 [draft]** (lodged on 08 February 2024)

New Support: Shona Robison\*, George Adam\*, Joe FitzPatrick\*

**[S6M-12121](#) Fiona Hyslop: National Smart Ticketing Advisory Board (Public Services Reform) (Scotland) Order 2024 [draft]** (lodged on 08 February 2024)

New Support: Richard Lochhead\*, Patrick Harvie\*, Màiri McAllan\*, Lorna Slater\*

**[S6M-12076](#) Alexander Stewart: The Return of Central Safe Drive, Stay Alive for 2024** (lodged on 05 February 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

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**[S6M-12074](#) Neil Bibby: Lawn Tennis Association Invests Over £300,000 in Renfrewshire Tennis Courts** (lodged on 07 February 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-12073](#) Neil Bibby: 3 Bears Nursery Fundraising for Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity** (lodged on 07 February 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Donald Cameron\*, Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-12072](#) Martin Whitfield: Preston Lodge RFC Crowned National League Division Three Champions** (lodged on 07 February 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Colin Smyth\*

**[S6M-12071](#) Alexander Burnett: Deeside Rugby Club U16 Team Wins League and National Plate Trophies** (lodged on 07 February 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Liam Kerr\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Donald Cameron\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-12069](#) Kevin Stewart: Chinese New Year in Aberdeen** (lodged on 06 February 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-12067](#) Marie McNair: NHS Golden Jubilee Research Paper Gains International Recognition** (lodged on 06 February 2024)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-12064](#) Marie McNair: Hillview Care Home Teams Up with Adopt a Grandparent Scheme** (lodged on 06 February 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-12058](#) Audrey Nicoll: Robert Gordon University Academics Win Scottish Institute for Policing Research Impact Award** (lodged on 06 February 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-12057](#) Pam Gosal: Milngavie Clock Undergoes Repair** (lodged on 06 February 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-12056](#) Audrey Nicoll: National Subsea Centre, Robert Gordon University, University of Strathclyde and Net Zero Technology Centre Establish the Centre for Doctoral Training** (lodged on 06 February 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-12055](#) Kevin Stewart: Federation of Small Businesses Submission on Electricity Standing Charges** (lodged on 06 February 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-12054](#) Liz Smith: Henry Cheape Completes World's Hardest Row** (lodged on 05 February 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

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**[S6M-12046](#) Rachael Hamilton: NHS Borders Opens New Bereavement Room** (lodged on 02 February 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-12045](#) Pam Gosal: Celebrating Chinese New Year 2024 - Year of the Dragon** (lodged on 02 February 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-12041](#) Pam Gosal: Milngavie Cricket Club Women's Team Wins the Wee Bash Tournament in Edinburgh** (lodged on 01 February 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-12040](#) Pam Gosal: Helensburgh Tennis Star Wins Milestone Sixth Australian Open Doubles Title** (lodged on 02 February 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-12039](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Children's Mental Health Week 2024** (lodged on 02 February 2024)

New Support: Carol Mochan\*, Colin Smyth\*

**[S6M-12036](#) Finlay Carson: Great Britain Mixed Curling Team Strike Gold at Youth Olympics** (lodged on 01 February 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Colin Smyth\*

**[S6M-12034](#) Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Redburn Community Centre and Irvine Neighbourhood Youth Forum** (lodged on 01 February 2024)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Miles Briggs\*, Tess White\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Bill Kidd\*, Clare Haughey\*, Colin Beattie\*

**[S6M-12030](#) Murdo Fraser: Perthshire Named Most Welcoming Region in the World by Travel Website** (lodged on 01 February 2024)

New Support: Craig Hoy\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Douglas Ross\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Annie Wells\*, Jamie Greene\*, Liam Kerr\*, Liz Smith\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Colin Beattie\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Pam Gosal\*, Sue Webber\*, Miles Briggs\*, Russell Findlay\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-12018](#) Alexander Burnett: Aberdeen and North East Rotary Clubs Raise Over £30,000 for Charities** (lodged on 01 February 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-11985](#) Alexander Burnett: Aberdeenshire West Businesses Awarded Scottish EDGE Funding** (lodged on 26 January 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-11829](#) Maggie Chapman: Supporting South Africa's International Court of Justice Case** (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

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## Written Questions

Questions in which a member has indicated a declarable interest are marked with an "R".

**Government Initiated Questions** are initiated by the parliament Government in order to facilitate the provision of information to the Parliament.

### Government initiated questions lodged on 08 February 2024

**[S6W-25463](#) Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to continue direct payments in the new rural support framework.

### Written questions lodged on 08 February 2024

**[S6W-25078](#) Fergus Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of Decision 004/2023 of the Scottish Information Commissioner, whether it will list the (a) name and (b) job title of each of its civil servants that were appointed to the secretariat that assisted James Hamilton in his investigation into whether the former First Minister had complied with the Scottish Ministerial Code, as described in the Commissioner's decision; whether any of the civil servants appointed to this secretariat were special advisers, and, if so, and in the event that any special advisers were involved in the process of deciding what parts of the Hamilton Report to redact, whether it will propose the scheduling of time for a ministerial statement on this matter.

**[S6W-25079](#) Fergus Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide full details of the timetable leading up to the redacted version of the Hamilton Report being issued to the public on 22 March 2021, including (a) when the report was delivered to it by James Hamilton, (b) when information was redacted from the report and (c) whether there was more than one process of redaction.

**[S6W-25080](#) Fergus Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government under whose ministerial direction the redactions to the Hamilton Report were made; whether it will provide the name of the lead official in charge of such redactions; how many civil servants were involved in the process of redaction; whether it will provide, where possible, the (a) names and (b) job titles of those civil servants; whether any special advisers were involved in the redaction process and, if so, whether it will provide their (i) names and (ii) job titles.

**[S6W-25081](#) Fergus Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish any record of correspondence, notes, emails, text or WhatsApp messages, as well as the documents themselves, in the month of March 2021, between or on behalf of James Hamilton and civil servants or Scottish Government ministers, regarding the redactions made to the version of the Hamilton Report that was published on 22 March 2021.

**[S6W-25230](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body, as an employer located in the zone, how it is preparing for the enforcement of the Edinburgh Low Emission Zone.

**[S6W-25282](#) Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government how many of its civil servants are currently employed in the Aberdeen City Council area.

**[S6W-25283](#) Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact of proposed police station closures on tackling crime in the Aberdeen City Council area.

**[S6W-25360](#) Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government who took the decision to not automatically provide a copy of Scottish National Standardised Assessments pupil assessment reports to the pupil and their parent(s), and for what reason this decision was taken.

**[S6W-25361](#) Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason ACER UK has not produced a Scottish National Standardised Assessments annual report for (a) 2019-20, (b) 2020-

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21 and (c) 2021-22, and, if it is the case that the Scottish Government received the data for these years, whether it has conducted its own analysis.

**[S6W-25363](#) Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government when the AlphaPlus annual report for 2022-23 regarding the National Standardised Assessments for Scotland will be published.

**[S6W-25365](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-20844 by Paul McLennan on 13 September 2023, how many applications from (a) registered social landlords and (b) local authorities have been (i) received and (ii) approved for the National Acquisition Plan since its answer. **R**

**[S6W-25366](#) Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government how much resource services related to abortion provision and care will receive in the 2024-25 Budget, and how this compares to the previous five financial years.

**[S6W-25367](#) Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the First Minister's commitment to decriminalise abortion in Scotland, what progress has been made towards that goal since March 2023.

**[S6W-25368](#) Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what progress has been made towards fulfilling its Programme for Government 2023-24 commitment to undertake a review of abortion law to identify potential proposals for reforms.

**[S6W-25369](#) Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what resources have been allocated to its review of abortion law.

**[S6W-25370](#) Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what progress has been made towards the improvement of (a) abortion services in Scotland, in particular the provision of abortions after 20 weeks of gestation and (b) the training of abortion providers.

**[S6W-25371](#) Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government how many actions it set out in its Women's Health Plan 2021-24, and what its position is on how many of those actions it has achieved to date.

**[S6W-25372](#) Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government when the First Minister last met formally with the Women's Health Champion.

**[S6W-25373](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government how many prisoners HMP Glasgow is planned to hold.

**[S6W-25374](#) Jackson Carlaw:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether £5,000 remains the appropriate maximum monetary value for a simple procedure claim, and what assessment it has made of the merits of considering an increase in the maximum claim value to £10,000.

**[S6W-25375](#) Jackson Carlaw:** To ask the Scottish Government how many simple procedure claims were submitted in each financial year from 2019-20 to 2023-24 to date; of those, how many claims were (a) successful and (b) unsuccessful, and what the average monetary value was of successful claims in each financial year.

**[S6W-25376](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-24642 by Mairi McAllan on 2 February 2024, whether it will provide the information requested regarding whether an impact assessment was conducted regarding the reported £29.3 million real-terms reduction to the Transport, Net Zero and Just Transition budget, and for what reason it did not provide this information in its answer.

**[S6W-25377](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-24643 by Mairi McAllan on 2 February 2024, whether it will provide the information requested regarding whether an impact assessment was conducted regarding the £79.9 million reduction to the total "Rail Services" budget, and for what reason it did not provide this information in its answer.

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**[S6W-25378](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-24644 by Patrick Harvie on 2 February 2024, whether it will provide the information requested regarding whether an impact assessment was conducted regarding the £9.3 million reduction to the total "Energy Efficiency and Decarbonisation" budget, and for what reason it did not provide this information in its answer.

**[S6W-25379](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what (a) area and (b) proportion of publicly owned land is currently allocated for rewilding.

**[S6W-25380](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-24645 by Mairi McAllan on 2 February 2024, whether it will provide the information requested regarding whether an impact assessment was conducted regarding the £40.8 million reduction to the total "Active Travel, Low Carbon and Other Transport Policy" budget, and for what reason it did not provide this information in its answer.

**[S6W-25381](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-24646 by Mairi McAllan on 2 February 2024, whether it will provide the information requested regarding whether an impact assessment was conducted regarding the £5.5 million reduction to the "Ferry Services" budget, and for what reason it did not provide this information in its answer.

**[S6W-25382](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-24647 by Mairi McAllan on 2 February 2024, whether it will provide the information requested regarding whether an impact assessment was conducted regarding the £38.7 million reduction to the "Climate Change and Land Managers Renewables Fund" budget, and for what reason it did not provide this information in its answer.

**[S6W-25383](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-24645 by Mairi McAllan on 2 February 2024, whether it will provide the information requested regarding whether an impact assessment was conducted regarding the removal of all funding from the "Green Economy" budget, and for what reason it did not provide this information in its answer.

**[S6W-25384](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-24650 by Mairi McAllan on 2 February 2024, whether it will provide the information requested regarding whether an impact assessment was conducted regarding the £6.7 million reduction to the "Central Government Grants to Local Authorities" budget, and for what reason it did not provide this information in its answer.

**[S6W-25385](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-24651 by Mairi McAllan on 2 February 2024, whether it will provide the information requested regarding whether an impact assessment was conducted regarding the removal of all funding from the "Regional Transport Partnership" budget, and for what reason it did not provide this information in its answer.

**[S6W-25386](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-24654 by Mairi McAllan on 6 February 2024, whether it will provide the information requested regarding whether an impact assessment was conducted regarding the £2.8 million reduction to the "Support for sustainable travel" budget, and for what reason it did not provide this information in its answer.

**[S6W-25387](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-24655 by Mairi McAllan on 5 February 2024, whether it will provide the information requested regarding whether an impact assessment was conducted regarding the £63.4 million reduction to the "Future Transport Fund – Low Carbon" budget, and for what reason it did not provide this information in its answer.



**[S6W-25388](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-24665 by Fiona Hyslop on 1 February 2024, whether any impact assessment was conducted regarding the £12.9 million reduction to the “Travel Strategy and Innovation” budget.

**[S6W-25389](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-24657 by Graeme Dey on 6 February 2024, whether it will confirm whether a specific impact assessment was conducted regarding the £23.5 million reduction to the “Lifelong Learning and Skills” budget.

**[S6W-25390](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-24658 by Graeme Dey on 6 February 2024, whether it will confirm whether a specific impact assessment was conducted regarding the £4.1 million reduction to Skills Development Scotland’s budget.

**[S6W-25391](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-24659 by Graeme Dey on 6 February 2024, whether it will confirm whether a specific impact assessment was conducted regarding the £9.3 million reduction to the “Skills Programmes” budget.

**[S6W-25392](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-24660 by Jenny Gilruth on 6 February 2024, whether it will confirm whether a specific impact assessment was conducted regarding the £4.3 million reduction to the “Education Maintenance Allowance” budget.

**[S6W-25393](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-24661 by Graeme Dey on 6 February 2024, whether it will confirm whether a specific impact assessment was conducted regarding the £1 million reduction to the “Community Learning & Development” budget.

**[S6W-25397](#) Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government how many times the Ardrossan Harbour Task Force has met to date, and what any (a) staffing and (b) resource implications are for Transport Scotland.

**[S6W-25398](#) Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the provision of shoreside recharging facilities for battery-powered ferries at harbours on the Clyde and Hebrides network.

**[S6W-25399](#) Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government how many timetabled sailings CalMac has provided with the charter vessel, MV Alfred, since 27 April 2023 to date.

**[S6W-25400](#) Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government how regularly it receives updates from CMAL regarding the chartering of additional ferries for service on the Clyde and Hebrides network.

**[S6W-25401](#) Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent assessment it has made of the potential effect of the closure of the Irish Berth at Ardrossan Harbour on (a) ferry passenger groups and (b) CalMac staff.

**[S6W-25402](#) Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government when it was informed by Peel Ports that the Irish Berth at Ardrossan Harbour would be permanently closed to CalMac ferries.

**[S6W-25403](#) Sandesh Gulhane:** To ask the Scottish Government what the current vacancy rate is for cardiac physiologists in NHS Scotland. **R**

**[S6W-25404](#) Sandesh Gulhane:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address cardiology waiting lists, in light of reported statistics showing that waiting lists for outpatient cardiology appointments are the longest on record. **R**

**[S6W-25405](#) Sandesh Gulhane:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address waiting lists for echocardiograms, in light of reported statistics showing that fewer than three in 10 people are being seen within six weeks. **R**

**[S6W-25406](#) Meghan Gallacher:** To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it has provided to NHS boards in relation to recording a patient’s biological sex on medical records.

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**[S6W-25407](#) Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to mark the 40th anniversary of the miners' strike in Scotland.

**[S6W-25408](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-19266 by Mairi McAllan on 28 June 2023, how many sites are currently being monitored.

**[S6W-25409](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-19267 by Mairi McAllan on 27 June 2023, whether it will provide a more specific timeframe for the delivery of the next report to the Parliament.

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## New Bills and Accompanying Documents

### New Bills introduced or reprinted on 8 February 2024

**Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill**—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to provide for the establishment and functions of a Disability Commissioner for Scotland; and for connected purposes.

Introduced by: Jeremy Balfour

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 43-EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 43-FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 43-PM) and Statements on Legislative Competence (SP Bill 43-LC) were published to accompany the Bill.

## Amendments

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 8 February 2024

#### Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

##### Section 10

###### Rachael Hamilton

**183** In section 10, page 15, line 9, at end insert—

<( ) where muirburn is to be made in the extended muirburn season—

- (i) conserving, restoring, enhancing and managing the natural environment,
- (ii) preventing, or reducing the risk of, wildfires causing damage to habitats,
- (iii) preventing, or reducing the risk of, wildfires causing harm to people or damage to property,
- (iv) research,
- (v) training.>

##### Section 16

###### Rachael Hamilton

**184** In section 16, page 19, line 28, leave out from <is> to end of line 29 and insert <consists of—

- ( ) the standard muirburn season, which is the period of time from 1 October in any year to 31 March in the following year, and
- ( ) the extended muirburn season, which is the period of time from 1 April to 30 April in any year.>

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## New Subordinate Legislation

### Subject to the affirmative procedure

The following draft instrument was laid before Parliament on 8 February 2024 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

[National Smart Ticketing Advisory Board \(Public Services Reform\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 25(3)(b) of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

### Subject to the negative procedure

The following instruments were laid before Parliament on 8 February 2024 and are subject to the negative procedure—

[Local Government Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/37\)](#)

Laid under section 24 of the Public Service Pensions Act 2013

[National Health Service \(Optical Charges and Payments and General Ophthalmic Services\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/38\)](#)

Laid under section 105(2) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978

[Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2000 \(Codes of Conduct for Members of certain Scottish Public Authorities\) Amendment Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/39\)](#)

Laid under section 32(7) of the Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000

[Education \(Scotland\) Act 1980 \(Modification\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/40\)](#)

Laid under section 133(2) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980

## Progress of Legislation

A list of all Bills in progress can be accessed via the Scottish Parliament website at:

<https://www.parliament.scot/bills-and-laws/bills>

For each Bill, the date of the next (or most recent) event in the Bill's passage is given. Other relevant information, e.g. about lodging amendments, is given in italics.

As soon as a Public Bill (i.e. a Government, Committee or Member's Bill) has completed Stage 1, amendments for consideration at Stage 2 may be lodged; and as soon as Stage 2 is completed, amendments for Stage 3 consideration may be lodged. The last lodging day for amendments at Stage 2 is four sitting days before the meeting at which those amendments will be considered (e.g. Wednesday for a meeting on Tuesday); at Stage 3 it is five days before. Amendments may be lodged until 4.30 pm on any sitting day, except on the last lodging day for each Stage, when the deadline is 12 noon.

A Hybrid Bill is subject to the same rules except in the case of Stage 2 where amendments for consideration may be lodged no earlier than the completion of any consideration of evidence at Stage 2.

Amendments to Private Bills are subject to different deadlines. These are set out in Rule 9A.12 of Standing Orders.

Members are advised to lodge amendments in good time before the beginning of a Stage and as early as possible during the day.

(G) = Government Bill; (M) = Member's Bill; (C) = Committee Bill; (P) = Private Bill; (H) = Hybrid Bill.

### **Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 16 January 2024

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (77<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

### **Aggregates Tax and Devolved Taxes Administration (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 30 January 2024

*Lead committee – Finance and Public Administration*

### **Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 31 January 2024

Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 6 February 2024

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (6<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

### **Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 completed, 6 February 2024

*Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*

*([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

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### **Budget (Scotland) (No. 3) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 completed, 8 February 2024

Stage 2 (Finance and Public Administration Committee), 20 February 2024

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 27 February 2024

### **Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 completed, 7 February 2024

*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*

*([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

### **Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 6 February 2024

*Report – Finance and Public Administration Committee (10<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (64<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

### **Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Introduced, 8 February 2024

### **European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Passed, 23 March 2021

*Following a reference under section 33 of the Scotland Act 1998 by the Attorney General and the Advocate General for Scotland, the Supreme Court has ruled that some provisions of the Bill are outwith the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament. The Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its unamended form.*

### **Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Passed, 22 December 2022

*Following an Order under section 35 of the Scotland Act 1998 made by the Secretary of State for Scotland, this Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its current form.*

### **Gender Representation on Public Boards (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 6 February 2024

### **Housing (Cladding Remediation) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 6 February 2024

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (1<sup>st</sup> Report, 2024)*

### **Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 6 February 2024

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (11<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

### **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 29 February 2024

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 6 February 2024

Stage 1 (Finance and Public Administration Committee), 30 January 2024

*Report – Criminal Justice Committee (letter to lead committee, 10 February 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (13<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Education, Children and Young People Committee (11<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

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### **Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 7 February 2024

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (75<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

### **Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 22 February 2024

*Stage 1 Report – Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee (1<sup>st</sup> Report, 2024)*

### **Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)), 1 February 2024

Stage 1 (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee), 6 February 2024

### **Scottish Employment Injuries Advisory Council Bill (M)**

Stage 1 Report (Social Justice and Social Security Committee) published, 11 January 2024

### **Scottish Languages Bill (G)**

Introduced, 29 November 2023

*Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People*

### **Social Security (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 8 February 2024

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 6 February 2024

### **Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 7 February 2024

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (78<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

### **Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee), 12 March 2024

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 6 March with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

### **Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 22 November 2023

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (65<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

### **Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 (Day 2) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee), 21 February 2024

## **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

**A list of all Legislative Consent Memorandums lodged with the Scottish Parliament can be accessed via the website at:**

<https://www.parliament.scot/bills-and-laws/bills/legislative-consent-memorandums>

### **Animal Welfare (Livestock Exports) Bill LCM-S6-41**

Lodged on 19 December 2023

*Report – Lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands) (2<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2024)*



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*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (8<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

### **Automated Vehicles Bill LCM-S6-42**

Lodged on 20 December 2023

*Lead committee – Net Zero, Energy and Transport*

### **Criminal Justice Bill LCM-S6-43**

Lodged on 21 December 2023

*Lead committee – Criminal Justice*

### **Data Protection and Digital Information Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-36a**

Lodged on 14 September 2023

*Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (7<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (57<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

### **Economic Activity of Public Bodies (Overseas Matters) Bill LCM-S6-38**

Lodged on 19 July 2023

*Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (6<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (58<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

### **High Speed Rail (Crewe - Manchester) Bill LCM-S6-15**

Lodged on 7 February 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (9<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

### **Investigatory Powers (Amendment) Bill LCM-S6-40**

Lodged on 15 December 2023

*Lead committee – Criminal Justice*

### **Trade (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership) Bill LCM-S6-39**

Lodged on 22 November 2023

*Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (2<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2024)*

**Subordinate Legislation** (date of laying) (lead committee)

### **Affirmative instruments**

**Subject to approval by 26 February 2024**

[Consumer Scotland Act 2020 \(Relevant Public Authorities\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (withdrawn and re-laid on 17 January 2024) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

**Subject to approval by 28 February 2024**

[Community Care \(Personal Care and Nursing Care\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (11 January 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

**Subject to approval by 6 March 2024**

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[Renewables Obligation \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (18 January 2024)  
(Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

**Subject to approval by 7 March 2024**

[Land and Buildings Transaction Tax \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (19 January 2024) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

**Subject to approval by 12 March 2024**

[Provision of Early Learning and Childcare \(Specified Children\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (24 January 2024) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Cost of Living \(Tenant Protection\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Expiry of Section 10: Extension\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (24 January 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Rent Adjudication \(Temporary Modifications\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (24 January 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

**Subject to approval by 13 March 2024**

[National Bus Travel Concession Schemes \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (25 January 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

**Subject to approval by 14 March 2024**

[Social Security \(Up-rating\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (26 January 2024) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Social Security Up-rating \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (26 January 2024) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Local Authority \(Capital Finance and Accounting\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (26 January 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

**Subject to approval by 20 March 2024**

[Scottish Food Commission \(Appointment\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (1 February 2024)  
(Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2023 Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (1 February 2024)  
(Finance and Public Administration Committee)

**Subject to approval by 26 March 2024**

[Local Government Finance \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (7 February 2024) (Scottish Parliament)

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## Subject to approval by 27 March 2024

[National Smart Ticketing Advisory Board \(Public Services Reform\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (8 February 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

## Negative instruments

### Subject to annulment 28 February 2024

#### Lead Committee report due by 26 February 2024

[Non-Domestic Rate \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/3\)](#) (11 January 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Levying and Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/4\)](#) (11 January 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Transitional Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/5\)](#) (11 January 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Sea Fish \(Prohibition on Fishing\) \(Firth of Clyde\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/6\)](#) (11 January 2024) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

### Subject to annulment 29 February 2024

#### Lead Committee report due by 26 February 2024

[Council Tax \(Dwellings and Part Residential Subjects\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/10\)](#) (12 January 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

### Subject to annulment 6 March 2024

#### Lead Committee report due by 4 March 2024

[Official Controls \(Import of High Risk Food and Feed of Non-Animal Origin\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/12\)](#) (18 January 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

### Subject to annulment 12 March 2024

#### Lead Committee report due by 11 March 2024

[Cost of Living \(Tenant Protection\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Saving Provisions\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/19\)](#) (24 January 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

### Subject to annulment 13 March 2024

#### Lead Committee report due by 11 March 2024

[National Assistance \(Assessment of Resources\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/21\)](#) (25 January 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

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[National Assistance \(Sums for Personal Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/22\)](#) (25 January 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Road Works \(Scottish Road Works Register Fees and Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/23\)](#) (25 January 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 17 March 2024**  
**Lead Committee report due by 11 March 2024**

[Local Governance \(Scotland\) Act 2004 \(Remuneration\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/24\)](#) (29 January 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rating \(Valuation of Utilities\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/25\)](#) (29 January 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Firefighters' Pension Schemes \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/26\)](#) (29 January 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

**Subject to annulment 19 March 2024**  
**Lead Committee report due by 18 March 2024**

[Dangerous Dogs \(Designated Types\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/31\)](#) (31 January 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

**Subject to annulment 20 March 2024**  
**Lead Committee report due by 18 March 2024**

[Sexual Offences Act 2003 \(Prescribed Police Stations\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/30\)](#) (1 February 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

**Subject to annulment 24 March 2024**  
**Lead Committee report due by 18 March 2024**

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/35\)](#) (5 February 2024) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Sandeel \(Prohibition of Fishing\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/36\)](#) (5 February 2024) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

**Subject to annulment 27 March 2024**  
**Lead Committee report due by 25 March 2024**

[Local Government Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/37\)](#) (8 February 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[National Health Service \(Optical Charges and Payments and General Ophthalmic Services\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/38\)](#) (8 February 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

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[Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2000 \(Codes of Conduct for Members of certain Scottish Public Authorities\) Amendment Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/39\) \(8 February 2024\)](#) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Education \(Scotland\) Act 1980 \(Modification\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/40\) \(8 February 2024\)](#) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 8 February 2024—

Economy and Fair Work Committee, 2nd Report, 2024 (Session 6): Report on the Legislative Consent Memorandum for the Trade (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership) Bill (SP Paper 524)

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee, 1st Report, 2024 (Session 6): Stage 1 Report on the Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (SP Paper 525)

Education and Children and Young People Committee, 1st Report, 2024 (Session 6): Subordinate Legislation: The Provision of Early Learning and Childcare (Specified Children) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2024 [Draft] (SP Paper 526)

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### Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 8 February 2024 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**The National Smart Ticketing Advisory Board (Public Services Reform) (Scotland) Order 2024 - Explanatory Document (SG/2024/26)** laid under section 25(3)(b)(ii) of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

**Press Recognition Panel Annual report on the recognition system - 8 February 2024 (SG/2024/22)** laid under paragraph 10.b of Schedule 2 of the Royal Charter on Self-Regulation of the Press

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